

Auckland Diocese

Time for Prayer!

We gather in the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The mission of the Church is to spread the message that God loves us.

Spread the Word

The good news as we gather today is that we are part of a special family who show God's love for all people.

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The good news is that each one of us is individual and special.

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The good news is that individually and together we can make a difference in the world.

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Christ the Redeemer Brazil.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

Jesus said, "everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts upon them will be like a wise person, who built their house on rock. The rain fell, then the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on the house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.

The Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



Give us your eyes, loving God.

So that we may see what needs to be done.

Give us your mouth, loving God.

So that we may speak only the truth.

Give us your ears, loving God.

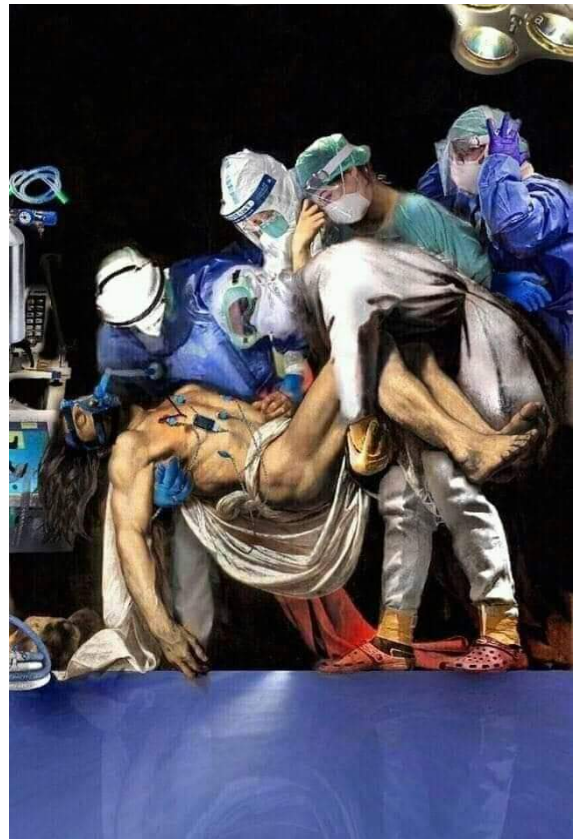
So that we may hear what you are asking of our lives.

Give us your feet, loving God.

So that we may lead others to follow you.

Give us your heart, loving God.

So that we may be transformed.



Let us take a moment of silence to reflect upon our renewed hope as we move into the future together.

When your teacher asks, turn to the person next to you and share one hope you have for the rest of the year.

Blessing:

I have called you each by name
because you are precious to Me.
You are mine; I love you with an
unending love.

Come to me and I will be your guide,
your hope, your comforter.

Walk in peace; speak with passion, love
with compassion

And be richly blessed!

Amen! Amen! Amen!



We end as we began **in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**